

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods

Cordially Invites You to the

2006 Annual Neighborhood Awards Luncheon

Friday, May 5, 2006

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Embassy Suites Hotel

425 N. Cherry St.

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Please RSVP by Friday, April 28, 2006

*The cost of the Awards Luncheon is \$12.00
Free for persons registered for the NICL 2006 Spring
Leadership Training.*

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods

2006 Annual Neighborhood Awards

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods is now accepting nominations for our Annual Neighborhood Awards Program. This is our opportunity to highlight community-based organizations that are working hard to promote and build vibrant neighborhoods in Winston-Salem Forsyth County.

One award will be given in each of two categories as listed below. Nominees must be a community-based organization. The organization can nominate themselves. The winners will be announced during the Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods Annual Neighborhood Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 5, 2006. The Awards luncheon will be held at the Embassy Suites hotel located in the heart of downtown

The Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods

Award Categories:

Kenneth Jones Organizational Development

Award of Excellence

This award is given to a community-based organization that has experienced exemplary growth and development and as a result of their commitment to strategic thinking and planning.

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods Advocacy

Award of Excellence

This award is given to a community-based organization that has brought about positive change through effective advocacy on a single issue.

**Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods
Advocacy Award of Excellence**

For many communities finding and expressing one's voice for change is a great challenge. The NBN Advocacy Award of Excellence honors the voice of neighbors who's collective work successfully created interest and support for an issue important to the quality of life in their neighborhood.

Please answer the following questions and provide as much documentation as possible to support the nomination. Examples of flyers, pictures, documentaries are all acceptable. Please use additional paper to complete this form.

- 1. When was your organization formed and what geographic area does your organization serve?*
- 2. Does your organization have a board of directors or leadership team? If yes, please provide a up-to-date list of your members.*
- 3. Does the organization have a relationship with Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods or have they worked with NBN? If yes please describe how.*
- 4. Please describe any environmental issues the group has organized it's membership and the larger community to address (i.e., Neighborhood Clean-up; Beautification, Preservation of Natural Resources; etc.) How did the groups' advocacy work improve the quality of life for your neighborhood/community?*
- 5. Please describe one community related issue the group has organized it's membership to address (i.e., Education; Job Creation/Training; Accessing Community Resources; Housing; etc.) How were you successful increasing awareness of your issue? How did or does your groups advocacy work improve the quality of life for your neighborhood/community?*

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*In honor of **Kenneth Jones'** commitment to organizational development, NBN will present the following award of excellence to a community-based organization that has demonstrated a commitment to social justice and strategic thinking and planning.*

Kenneth's work touched the lives of many people and helped community organizations around the country have the greatest impact in their communities. Jones, visionary leader, organizer, and founder of ChangeWorks, passed on December, 15, 2004.

**Kenneth Jones Organizational Development
Award of Excellence**

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- 1. When was your organization formed and what geographic area does your organization serve?*
- 2. Does your organization have a board of directors or leadership team? If yes, please provide a up-to-date list of your members.*
- 3. Please state the organization's mission, vision, & values?*
- 4. Has the organization developed a strategic and/or action plan for the work it wants to achieve? If yes, when and what was the most rewarding experience gained from that process?*
- 5. Please describe how the group has increased capacity through training and/or has attended the Neighborhood Institute for Community Leadership.*
- 6. How has the organizational development activities strengthen the organization?*
- 7. Please describe one major project the group has completed as a result of your strategic and/or action plan.*
- 8. Does the organization have a relationship with Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods or have they worked with NBN: If yes please describe how.*

**Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods
Awards Nomination Form**

*To nominate an organization, please complete this form and answer **one** of the adjacent award category questionnaires on a separate page and return it to the Neighbor for Better Neighborhoods office by:*

Friday, April 28, 2006.

Name of Organization:

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City: _____ *State:* _____ *Zip:* _____

Phone: _____

Name of the Person Submitting the Nomination:

Address: (if different from above)

City: _____ *State:* _____ *Zip:* _____

Phone: _____